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Applicant: Meuwly et al.

Examiner: B. J. Musser

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING HIGHLY STRESSED
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002 and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTSIn The Claims

Please cancel claim 27 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

a1 5/27/01 3 (Amended) A process according to Claim 1, in which said composite part has a curvature, and in which, considering a minimum radius of curvature "r" of said composite part, the start of prepolymerization is effected in a layer of thickness "e" is such that "e" is smaller than $r/20$.

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